

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, October 14, 1879.
For the Middle Atlantic States cloudy or partly cloudy weather, colder northerly, veering to easterly winds, and nearly stationary barometer.

NEW CHURCH.—For some space time past there has been some agitation among the members of some of the churches in regard to the doctrine of holiness and perfect consecration—that is, an entire renunciation of the world and all its pomps and vanities, and the leading of an entirely sinless life. This agitation has led to the establishment of a new church, styled the "Free Methodist Church of Alexandria." The members of this church are, as yet, few in number, but they are hard workers, and have arranged to hold meetings in various parts of the city—on the wharves, at Cameron run, and, indeed, wherever they can get an audience, their main object being to get hold of the lower classes of society, believing that in this they are following the example of Christ, when He said, "And unto the poor the Gospel is preached." The regular place of meeting and central rallying point of this new church is Yates' Garden, the residence of Mr. George Peverill, where meetings are held every Sunday and Friday nights, attended by large crowds. Their main doctrine is holiness—a heart free from all sin. They say the devil is a smooth fellow, and that he has stolen into all the churches; that the gospel is only half preached, and that the members, judged by the old Wesleyan discipline, could not stand. They claim to receive the old discipline of the Methodist Church, with two exceptions, and say their object is to carry it out to the letter. Those who enter this church are required to solemnly vow that they are thoroughly converted—born of the spirit, and if they are not holy in heart, that they will seek it and not rest until they have attained unto that state, and, without doubt, sing, "I've read my title clear to mansions in the sky." The members are also required to vote no more heaven than they will share from all the lusts of the flesh—the lusts of the eye, and the pride of life, that they will abstain from the use of tobacco and whiskey, and maintain a simplicity of dress. J. F. Dolan, of Washington, is the leading spirit of this new church, and says he is called of God to preach the gospel in its purity; that he had a good position under the government, but in consequence of this call he had to give it up; that he wants no salary for his services, but relies for his support on the free will offerings of the members. He claims to have been raised a Christian, but seeing the error of his way, he came out of the Church, and expresses a confidence in the success of this new enterprise.

RED RIBBONS LAST NIGHT.—A chorus which occupied the newly erected platform at the M. E. Church at the temperance meeting last night, and led the audience in singing familiar songs appropriate to the occasion.

After prayer and a number of songs, Mr. Townsend was introduced, and delivered an address of one hour. He spoke especially of the new era in the history of the temperance reform which has dawned upon this land. There never before has been such general organization and rightly inspired of the people to join in the movement. While all the old agencies were employed, moral incentives and inducements were now winning the mightiest power. He gave a most interesting account of his own frequent attempts at reformation, and encouraged other men to follow his example in seeking God's help. His persuasion to which he predicted the ultimate triumph of temperance reform, was delivered with fine effect.

Mr. Pearce followed with an appeal for immediate and ready action on the part of the men present who are or have been in any way given to strong drink. He had been amazed at public sentiment in Alexandria and other places in this part of the country which would allow such a complete affiliation of honorable and legitimate business with liquor selling. This movement would be eminently popular. A more beautiful must make the sacrifice, and for the sake of what they know a high duty, caused to be laughed at, called for, and looked upon as a joke. This time will be easily if it succeeds. Some will have to pay dearly for their sin. We want every man to show his colors. It is proposed that he do it now; that every man in the house has ever in any degree been a drinker of spirituous liquors, and is distinguished by God's help never again to be such, and is willing to let the world know it, shall now step forward, sign the pledge, and allow the ladies to tear his button hole a red ribbon which he shall wear for at least this week.

Immediately after singing and general rejoicing about thirty persons came forward, took the pledge, and the red ribbon.

NOT A MURDER, BUT A FREE FIGHT.—The report that a murder had been committed in the southwest part of the city, proved upon examination to be incorrect, and that it was only a family fight. The case is known as "Vinegar Hill" and is stirred to its very foundations, this morning about seven o'clock when cries of "murder" rang out clear and distinct on the morning air. A large crowd soon congregated around the place from whence the cries proceeded, when it was found that two brothers, wishing to move a horse that they claimed, went to dislodge another brother from a solid house, and hereupon a quietly told his text and steal away, they all, including the ladies, fell to, and the fight that there and then took place is without a parallel, both for earnestness and fun, in the annals of the hill. The combatants tumbled and poked, scrambled and hallooed, first one and then the other down, with the others on top, dragging one another about by the hair of their heads, upsetting and turning over household furniture, and amid the pealing of pots and pans, the loud laugh of the "rascals" could be heard outside. The fight continued thick and fast, until the police arrived and quietly disentangled the loving family.

MISCEGENATION.—The trial of Frank J. Olden for intermarriage with one Millie Mayley, a negro woman, came up in the Corporation Court this morning. The facts proved upon the trial are as follows: Frank J. Olden who has been engaged on a long boat plying between Osgood, Alexandria and Washington, left the city of Alexandria on the 23rd day of July 1879, and went to Washington city and was there married to Millie Mayley. After the marriage the couple returned to this city where they have resided ever since. There was an effort made on the part of the defense to prove that Olden was a negro man, but this failed. The jury after a short deliberation returned into court and rendered the following verdict: "We the jury find the prisoner guilty and fix his term of imprisonment in the penitentiary at 3 years." It will be remembered that Millie Mayley was convicted the other day for intermarriage with Olden.

MEETING AT BRENTSVILLE.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at Brentsville, Prince William county, Va., yesterday, which was addressed by General Wm. H. F. Lee, Capt. F. L. Smith, of this city, and General Bouton in favor of the Malinch bill, and George C. Howard and J. Wilson Greene, opponents. The people of Prince William are decidedly in favor of paying the State debt, and will give Captain Smith a large majority for the State Senate.

JUDGE KEITH.—Judge Keith, who has been to very bad health for some time past, has gone to New York to consult a physician, consequently there was no justice at Brentsville yesterday.

RADICAL MEETINGS.—The radicals of this city in pursuance of a call of the executive committee, held meetings in all of the wards last night, for the purpose of electing delegates to a county convention to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates, which is to meet at the old court house, on October 15th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The meeting in the 1st ward was held in the shoe shop of Geo. Ramsey with Thomas Tancil chairman and Ben Corum secretary.

The following delegates were elected: Thos. Tancil, Ed. Fry, John Nickens, John Richards, A. Ramsey, and George Turner. Alternates: A. Tebbis and Charles Chatten.

The 2d ward meeting was held in the shoe shop of Henry Lewis, who was chairman, and A. Lucas secretary.

The following delegates were elected: G. W. Hobday, Henry Lewis, Henderson Dudley, Albert Lucas, George Dudley, James Washington, Alternates: Geo. Winters, Henry Johnson, Moses Kins and Jacob Banks.

The 3d ward meeting was held at the old court house with Rudolph Thompson chairman and J. W. Williams and J. M. Buckner secretaries.

The following delegates were elected: Rudolph Thompson, Charles Jackson, J. McK. Ware, H. S. King, J. M. Buckner, Jas. Ross, Wesley Williams, Frank Churchwell, Alfred Grady, Philip Bener, Joseph Butts, S. C. Doudass and Cornelius Moore.

The meeting in the 4th ward was called to order by the president, Charles Sasso, A. W. Harris secretary.

After stating the object of the meeting the following delegates were elected: A. W. Harris, R. H. Lyles, Silas Madella, John Syles, George Thompson, Robert Gaynes and Charles Seales. Alternates: John Whiting, John Brent, J. W. Payne, C. P. Henry and Thomas Parker.

The radicals of the county, in accordance with the directions of the call of the county committee, held meetings in their various districts last evening. In the Jefferson district John W. Pendergast, J. P. Travis, B. Finn, Supervisor, and Tibbett Allen, Constable, were elected delegates to the County Convention. In Arlington district J. B. Syphax, J. P.; Rudolph Bates, Constable; Bert Austin, County Clerk, and W. C. Reeves, were elected delegates, with W. A. Howe and W. C. Whitson as alternates.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge Charles E. Stuart presiding. CONTINUATION OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. A. A. Loomis, for assault and battery, brought in a verdict of guilty, and the defendant moved the court in arrest of judgment and for a new trial, and time was taken to consider said motions.

TO DAY.—Hodkins et al. vs. Hodkin et al.; judgment; report of commissioner of sale; report of R. L. Lucas, receiver; Rice.

BACK O' OAD DOMINION.—W. N. McVeigh, vice lamas to revive judgment; order for execution to issue.

COAN.—vs. Frank J. Olden; a white man; indictment for intermarriage with a negro woman; motion to quash, and motion overruled; demurrer to indictment and demurrer overruled; plea not guilty; jury; verdict guilty, and prisoner sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

COAN.—vs. Richards; assault and battery; jury, and case in progress.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Notwithstanding the impression of bad times, one is struck, in looking around the city, at the number of improvements that are going on; splendid new stores are being built, the German Lutheran are putting up a new little church on the corner of Alfred and Cameron streets, the streets of the city are being repaved and gutters reset, new houses are springing up all over the city, and people generally seem to be busy. There are plenty of idle men longing for work, both white and colored, but this would be the case if the city was full of work. The grading of the streets and resetting of the gutters on south Royal street, between Duke and Wickes, is an improvement that has been needed for a long time. The front building on the corner of King and Columbus streets is to be rebuilt, thereby removing an old eye sore, and greatly improving that portion of the city.

THE COAL TRADE.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have agreed to furnish coal for the use of such of the Georges Creek coal companies as may need them. The New Central will ship 1,500 tons a day, equally divided between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Pennsylvania roads. No shipments can be made by canal, owing to the low stage of water. The Frack in Coal Company resumed work yesterday in one mine at 50 cents. They will ship by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The Georges Creek will work three mines at 50 cents.—The other coal company working is the Piedmont, Barton, at 40 cents.

NEW POLITICAL CLUB.—After the meeting of the Second ward radicals last night, a new political club was organized under the name of the Lincoln Club of the Second ward, whose duty it is to attend to the registration of the colored voters of that ward and to devise means and collect money to pay the necessary election expenses and to pay the capitation taxes of those who are unable to do so themselves. The following were elected officers: President, Henderson Dudley; vice president, Geo. Dudley; secretary, George W. Hobday, and treasurer, Henry Lewis.

THE CHARLOTTESVILLE AFFAIR.—Persons from Charlottesville report that Thomas Gay, the man that Roger Jacobs struck in the head with a coupling pin, is doing very well, and that the recovery is certain. Jacobs is still held in jail, but as soon as the doctor pronounces Gay out of danger he will be released. It is said that Jacobs did not throw the coupling pin at any one, but dropped it from the top of the cab of his omnibus, and Gay, being in the way, received the blow.

THE SPORTSMEN'S TIME.—The southeast wind that prevailed during last week having slackened up the water, the sportsmen had a fine time this morning killing snipe. Large numbers of these birds were killed; also a number of fall ducks and other marsh birds. Snipe are said to be very plentiful this season. One having been seen on King street yesterday afternoon. Partridge shooting also commenced to day.

THE SHIP YARD.—A meeting was held at the German Back this morning for the purpose of making arrangements for the building of a large three masted schooner for Captain Newberry, of New Jersey, at the Marine railway in this city. While the conference has not yet been closed, it is almost certain that the schooner will be built in this city, and that the work will be commenced at a very early day.

RELIGIOUS.—The revival services in the Baptist church last night were largely attended and much interest manifested. They will be continued to night, Rev. Mr. Wharton, preaching.

THE CULPEPER FAIR.—The fair which commenced in Culpeper to-day is said to be one of the largest ever held in that place. The exhibits are very fine and the crowd large. A number left this city this morning on the early train for the fair, and it is expected that people will be there from all parts of the State.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will not take place to night.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—There have been but two cases at the Mayor's office since yesterday's report, that of Pat Hayes, for being drunk and disorderly, and that of Wm. B. Lee, for resisting an officer and taking his bill. The Mayor after hearing the statements of the prisoners, in which it appeared that they were perfectly innocent, never having dreamed of doing any thing wrong, and the statement of policeman Hayes to the effect that Pat Hayes was disorderly and drunk, and Bayce resisted him, they were fined five dollars each for doing nothing.

FISH TRAPS.—The Maryland Independent says: "Much complaint is made about the fish traps and stake nets on the Potomac river in this county, and we are informed there are also some nets in operation in Port Tobacco creek of less than three inch mesh."

CATCH.—James Henderson, colored, better known as "Tuts" who assaulted Joe Mitchell, also colored, about two weeks ago, because the ladies preferred Joe's company to his, and knocked all his teeth out and "broke him up" generally, was caught last night by Officer Nightingall.

WOUND.—Thomas Adams, who was shot by Wm. Spencer, in Prince George's county, Md., some time since, is much worse, and it is not at all certain that he will recover. The grand jury will meet at Upper Marlboro' to-morrow, and will probably bring in an indictment against Spencer.

HEAVY FREIGHTS.—There are at this time large shipments of freight over the Virginia Midland Railroad, and the shipment of stock is said to be as large as ever known. The shipments from Lynchburg, Gordonsville and Warrenton are very heavy.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Mr. D. McC. Ramsey accidentally shot himself in the arm, below the elbow, at his father's residence on the corner of King and Patrick streets this morning. While handling a pistol it exploded, inflicting a painful, but not a serious wound.

MEETING IN LEESBURG.—The political meeting in Leesburg yesterday was largely attended, and was addressed by Col. Payton, and George H. Head in favor of the McCulloch bill, and Charles P. McCabe and Mr. Carter, read jurors.

NAVAL REVIEW.—The steamer George Leary carried down a large crowd last night to witness the naval review at Hampton Roads. There will be a grand naval ball at Old Point to night, at which there will be some present from this city.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—A tract of land in Alexandria county, on the Leesburg turnpike, was sold on Saturday, by O'Neil and Lucas, and bought in by Mrs. Margaret Dalgeth for \$3,500.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.—E. F. Brown, Calver, Va.; James Bayers, Va.; Ernest Ayra, Virginia; C. L. Gill, Baltimore.

LOUSE REMOVES.—The Young Progressive Literary Association of this city will give a select dinner at Sappia Hall on the 29th instant.

Mr. James Mills, who received the contract for building the sewer on Henry street, near King, commenced work to day.

Mr. S. D. Alphon, recently a well known clothing merchant in this city, is now keeping a boarding house in Washington.

Mr. C. D. Hammerly, of Leesburg, who was caught by a falling counter some days ago, has his misfortune is this city will be glad to learn, entirely recovered.

A match game of croquet was played on the grounds of Seider and John yesterday morning for charity, and was attended by a delegation of the union, and a number of others. The demand for a long time has been employed in the Government Printing Office.

The McBarney building, corner Washington and King streets, is fast approaching completion, and will be ready for occupancy about the 1st of November. It is one of the largest and handsomest buildings in the city, and when completed will reflect credit upon Mr. B. F. Price, who prepared the drawings and superintended the work.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to S. B. Hall, of Richmond, Va., and Jane E. Hall, of Washington; Albert Soper, of Washington, and Rebecca Soper, Fairfax county, Va.; John Reese, of Greenwood, Bath county, Md., and Clara V. Bayless, of Washington; Charles B. Lazaberry, of Georgetown, and Isabella Morris, of Stanton, Va.

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